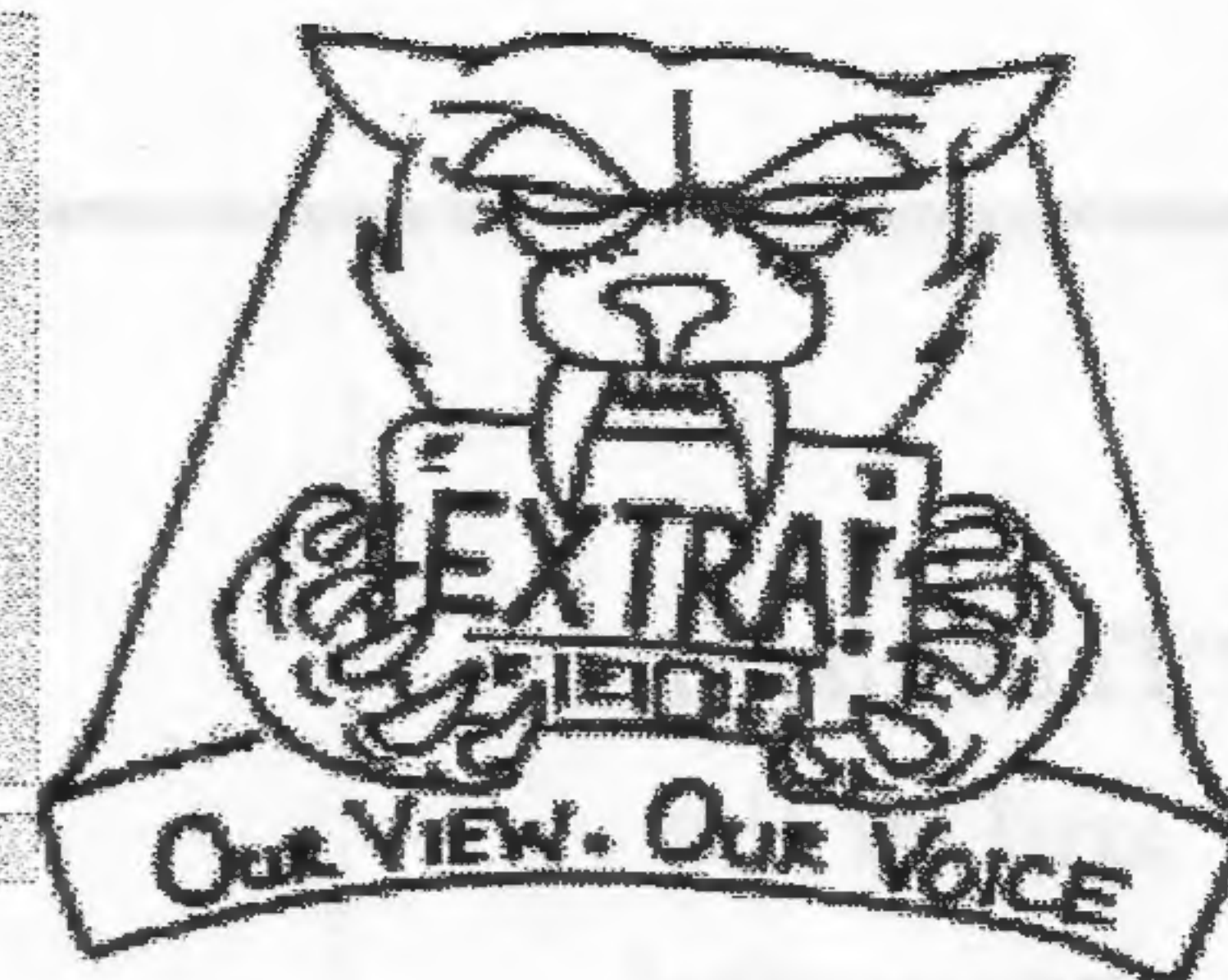


# THE 'VIEW



## Our View, Our Voice

### WELCOME TO THE 'VIEW!

Westview! Listen Up! This is a taste of our upcoming school newspaper – *The 'View*. It is Westview's first official paper, outlining the monthly achievements of our students, written *by* students *for* students. We are pleased to announce that the

first official edition will be hot off the press September 2012. The committee has worked diligently to create this newspaper and will continue to work twice as hard for the upcoming school year. The 'View is all about the students and students' voices. Do

you have something to say?? Do you want to be heard?? If so, then send your contributions to [theviewpaper@hotmail.com](mailto:theviewpaper@hotmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you! Let's hear your views!

### EDITORS' NOTE

BY: TAZLIN JAHAN AND TWINKLE PATEL

Westview! Summer 2012 has begun and now is the time to reminisce over the 2011-2012 school year. This school year has been a unique journey filled with laughs, excitement and educational experiences! Each student has a different story to tell about their 2011-2012 school experience.

The grade nines are excited to have completed their first year of high school. The grade tens are glad they will become juniors! The juniors are preparing to have a fun filled senior year and the seniors ... CONGRATULATIONS!!! You have successfully completed high school and we wish you all the best in your future! Always remember, once a wildcat, always a wildcat!

This year was filled with many achievements. Academically, we have given 110% and our athletics have been phenomenal! Some of our many achievements include: sending eight track and field athletes to OFSAA and achieving second place at the Canadian High School Ultimate Frisbee Championships in Montreal! Our students have received gold, silver and bronze medals in Science fairs, our school's rock band, "So We Stand" made it to the top ten at the TDSB fusion competition, and one of our students won the Sear's Drama Festival Actors award.



The staff and students of 'The View' with mentors from York's 'Excalibur' Newspaper

Our OSSLT results have increased, yet again! The list goes on and we couldn't be more proud of the staff and students of Westview for all their hard work! Congratulations Westview!

We can't forget the many assemblies and carnivals that our fellow students and teachers have spent countless hours orchestrating and launching. They were very entertaining and educational. Our clubs and councils made their contributions to make the school year complete. We had a successful semi-formal and a beautiful prom.

See some of the prom highlights inside!) These events, amongst many fun and exciting moments are the times we will remember and share together. Our friends and fellow classmates are the people we are going to miss over the summer.

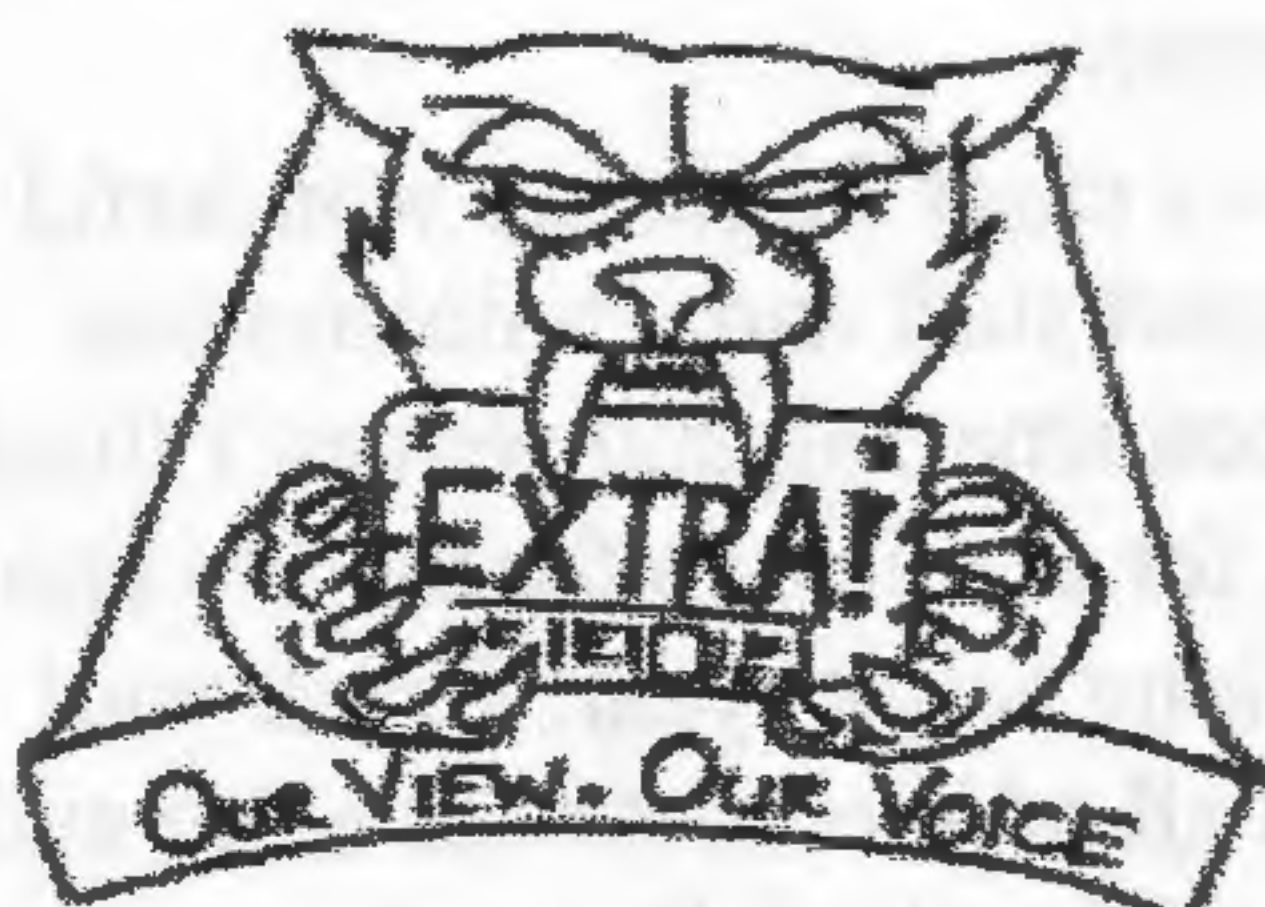
Finally, we can't forget our wonderful teachers, support staff and administration. They have been amazing and we can't thank them enough for all they do for us. We know it has been a long school year. Thank you! We hope that all of Westview has a fun and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September!



## IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU

*"Take the risk  
and let the  
unexpected  
happen and don't  
worry if you make  
mistakes"*

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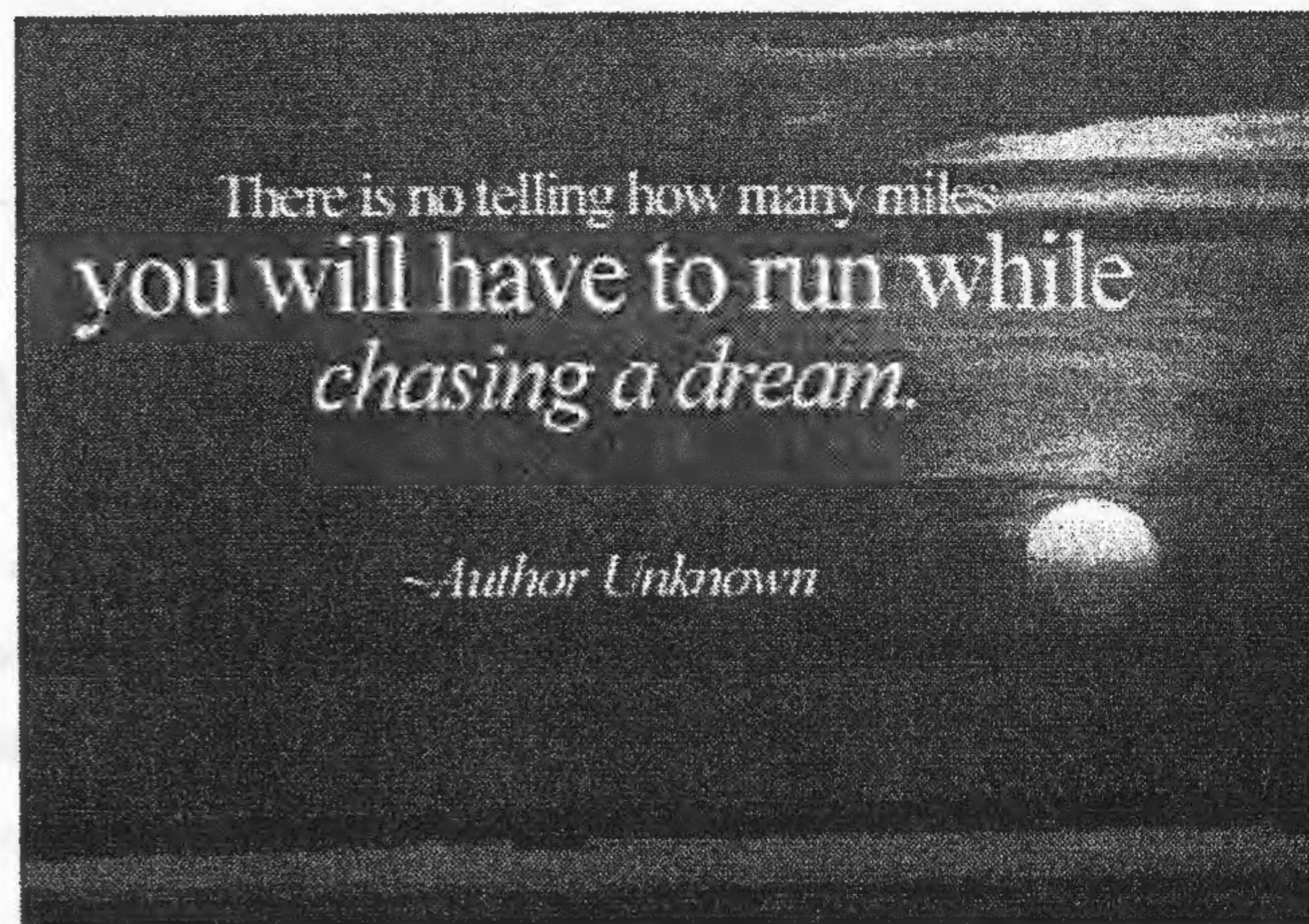
By: Kevin Noguera

There is a time in our lives when we want to give up and instead of taking the risk, we just simply want to give up without realizing that the day we have, the moment we have now might never come back. Most of the time we live as if there was a tomorrow; there might be, but there might not. So why do we keep postponing stuff for later when we have time to do it now?

There is nothing written down in the book of our life, nothing is impossible nor is everything possible. It all depends on us, on our will, from the strength that comes from our heart and our inner voice that tells us that we can face all those challenges. We have the power; when we are convinced that we can achieve what we want, when we are determined and when we really want something.

There is no obstacle able to stop us. If we really want

*Fear can make a dream impossible*



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something, we can go further than we think we can and we get wherever we want. You just need to remain calm and positive because this is the best strategy to achieve what we want. Thinking of dreams as a possibility is the only thing that makes a dream possible, but the fear of failure makes it impossible. This is why we need to be positive and take the risk, because life is something amazing. As long as we make it

the way we want, without letting other people make the decisions we need to make, because we only have one life, so live it up one step at the time, don't rush because those who rush stumble and fall. One of the most important things that you must keep in mind is not letting the opportunities go, because you will regret that later. Never stop dreaming because a life without dream is nothing.

## LOVERS'

By: Patrick Kaing

Sunrise so beautiful,  
Yet rain ahead.  
Umbrella had the solution,  
Until it shortly broke and  
flew away.  
Sunrise to sunset,  
Had it prospects but went  
okay.  
Rain submerged to concrete and  
Bright smile came it's  
way,  
The couple didn't see it  
coming.  
The love lost,  
Was tossed.  
Two heart's broken,  
In pain and down the  
drain.



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## SOME DAYS

By: Rachel Gopal

There are some days that things won't go well;  
There are some days that we'll be facing hell.  
There are some days that we'll feel sad;  
There are some days that we'll feel mad.  
There are some days that we'll need to cry;  
There are some days that we'll want to die.

But as far as these feelings go,  
It's important that we know;  
That these feelings won't last,  
That these thoughts will pass.  
That no matter the weather,  
Things will get better.



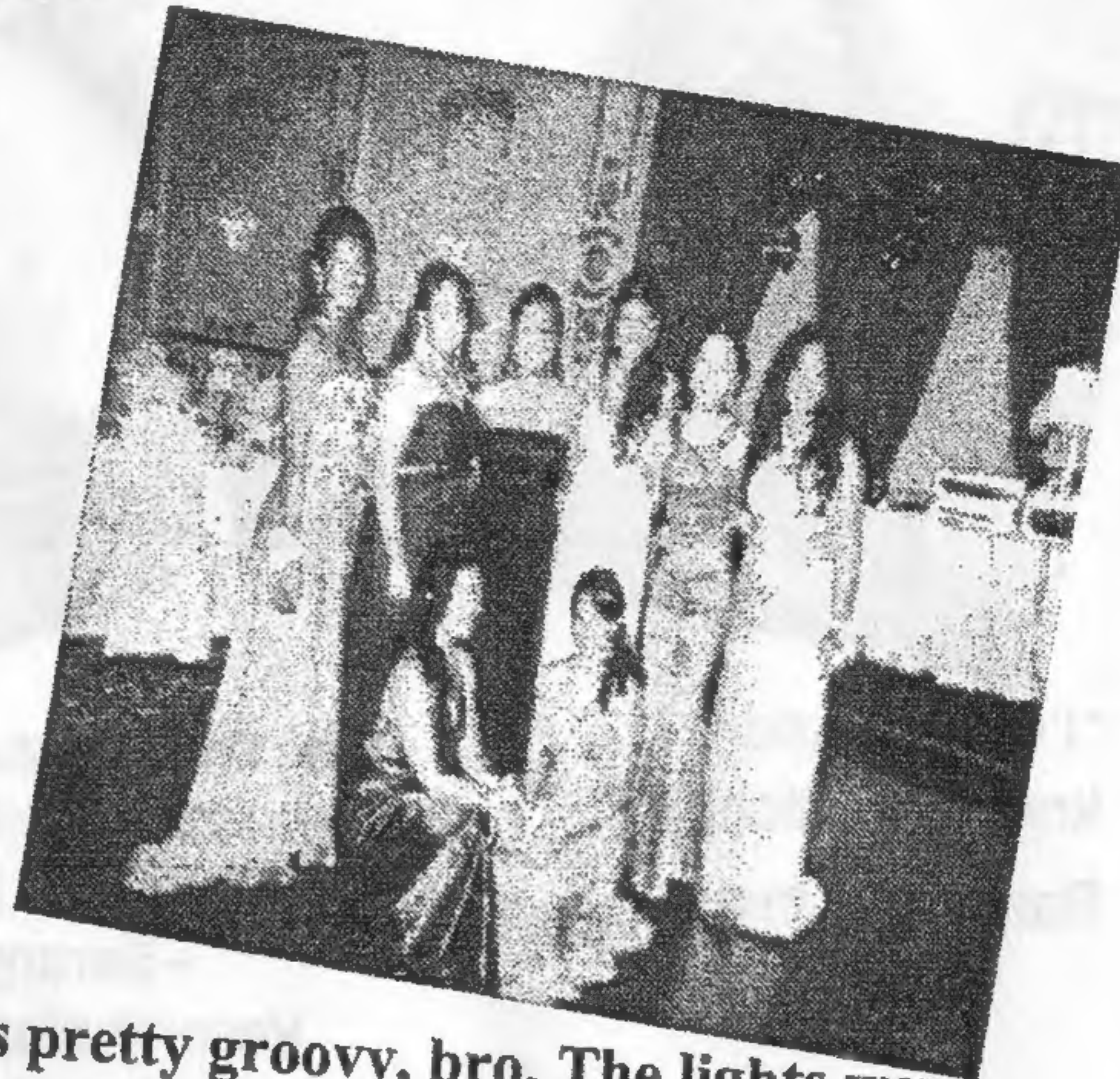
# YOUR VIEWS ON THE PROM...



Prom was an amazing experience that comes once in a lifetime! If I could, I'd relive the whole night over again. - Kavita

It was an amazing and shocking experience to see that the people you least expected to see going crazy, were going off with the dancing that night! I honestly loved prom!

-Basro Ahmed



It was pretty groovy, bro. The lights were psychedelic. -Safia Mohamed



It was a great experience that I'll remember forever. -Kevin Bechu



Can you say FABULOUS? I Biggest, wildest, Westview prom ever! -Marie Kim



I had an unforgettable time at prom! Everyone looked super gorgeous and handsome. I was glad to see that everyone enjoyed their time!

-Acklema Lochan



## Valedictorians' Final Thoughts

It's been an amazing four years at Westview!

We've met many wonderful people that left us with unforgettable experiences. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our peers and staff for being kind and supportive. We are sure that our time here wouldn't have been the same without you all. We would also like to give a shout out to the class of 2012! We wish you all the very best and remember, the key to success is individuality!!:)

Sincerely,  
Acklema Lochan and  
Sofia Mohamed





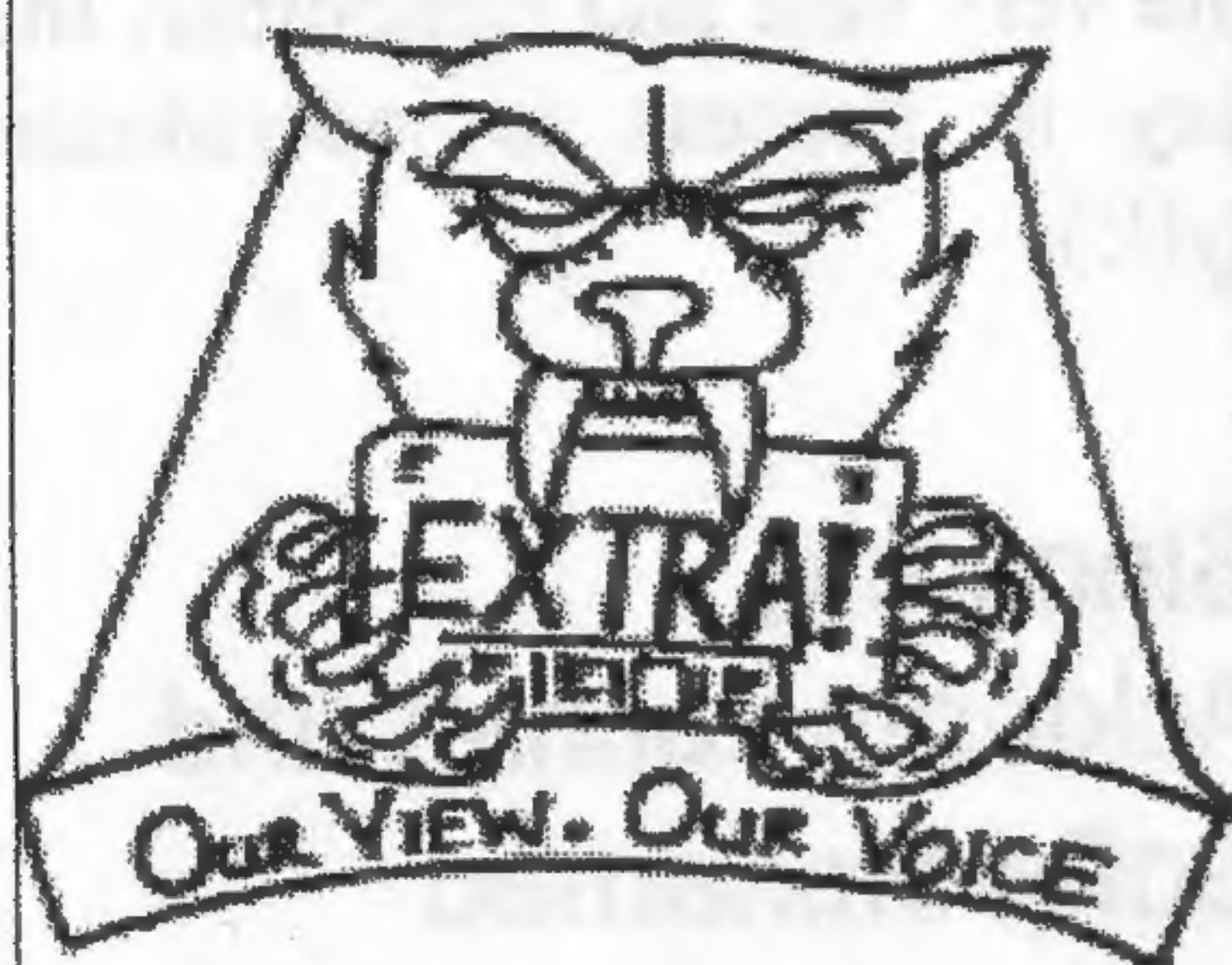
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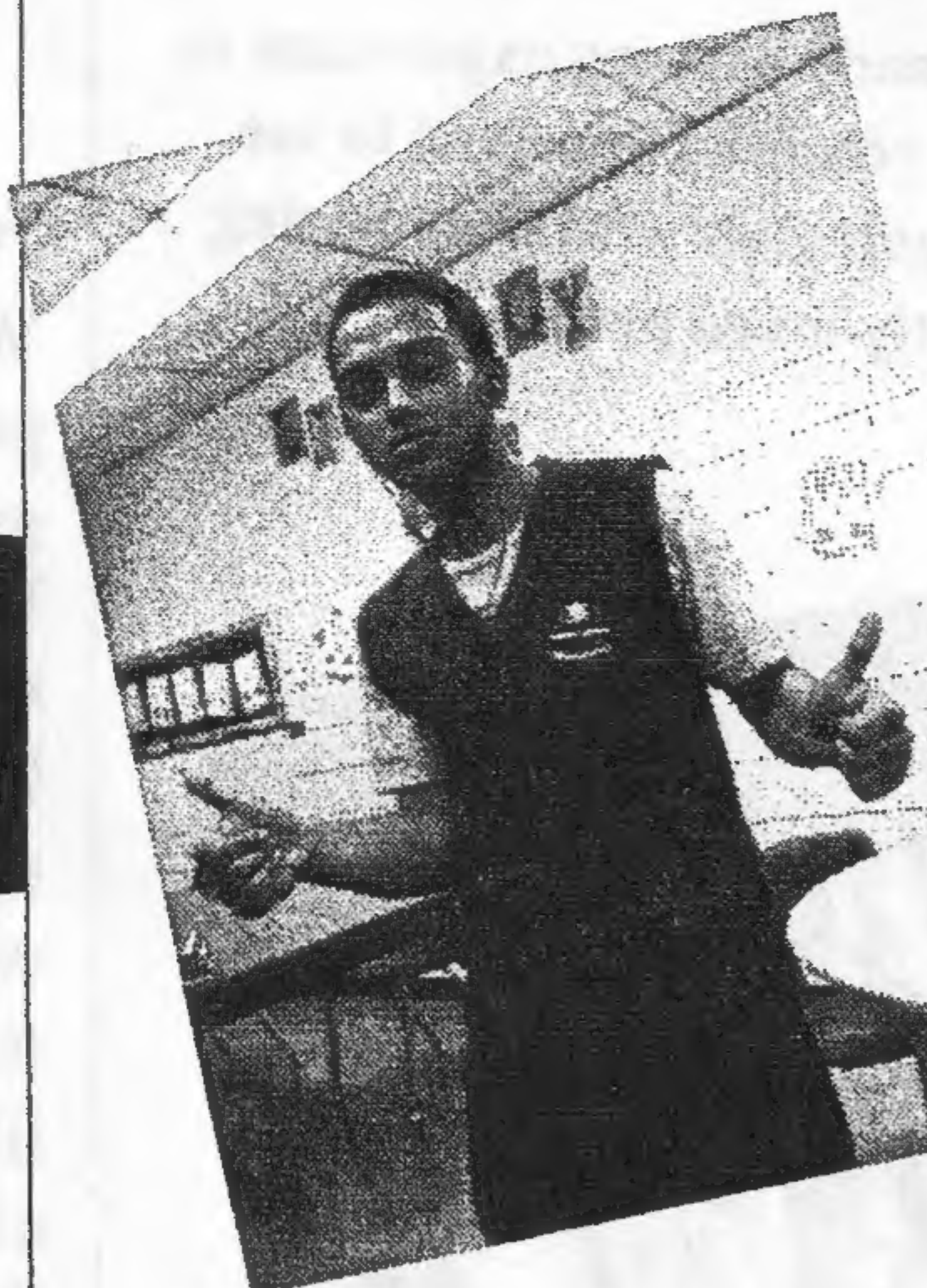
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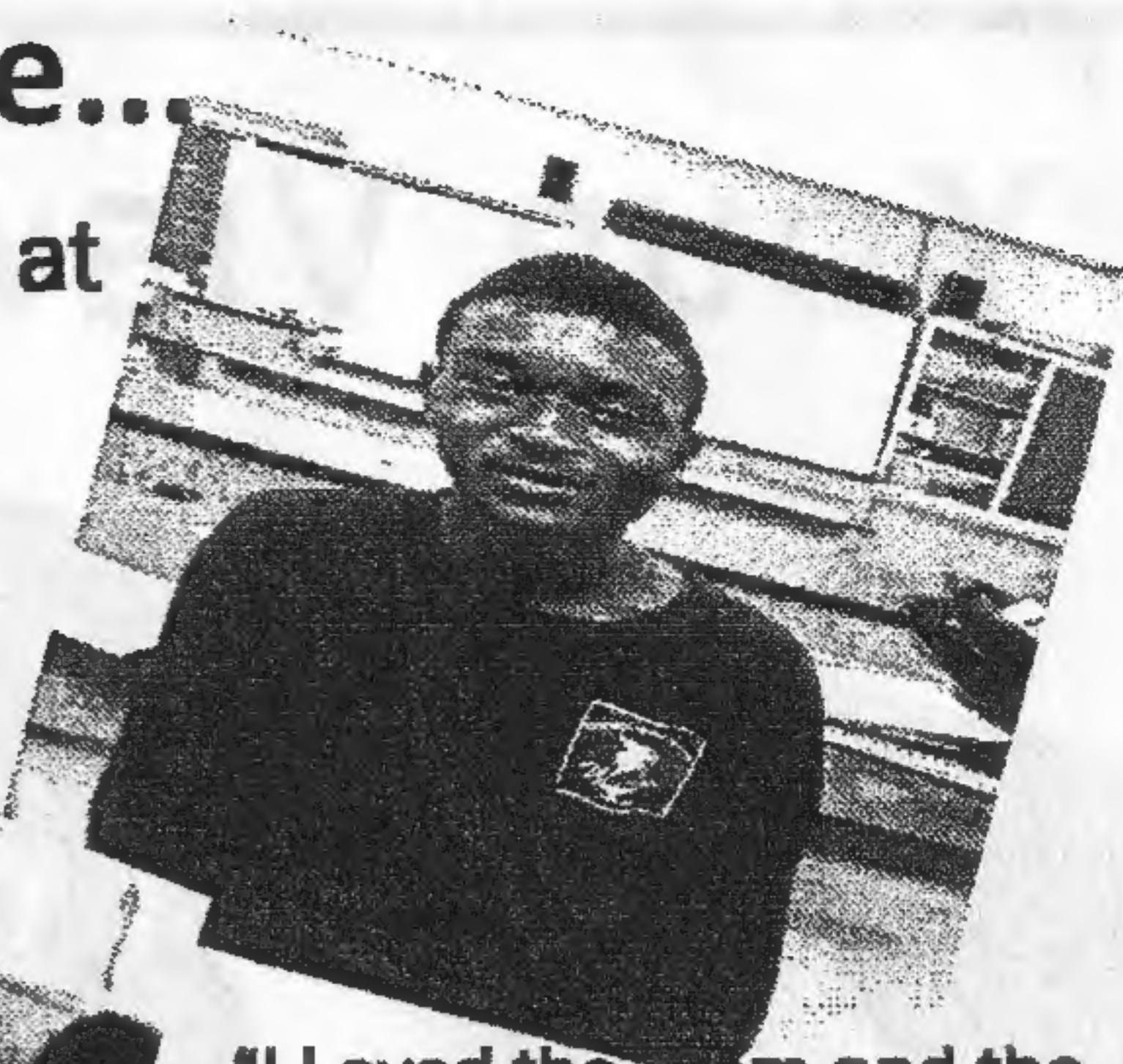
What was the highlight of your 2011-2012 year at  
Westview?????



"I'm sexy and I  
know it" - Richard  
Ramanansingh



"The football games, pep  
rallies, and tailgate parties  
were the best  
- Saranya  
Vasanthakumaran  
Grade 11



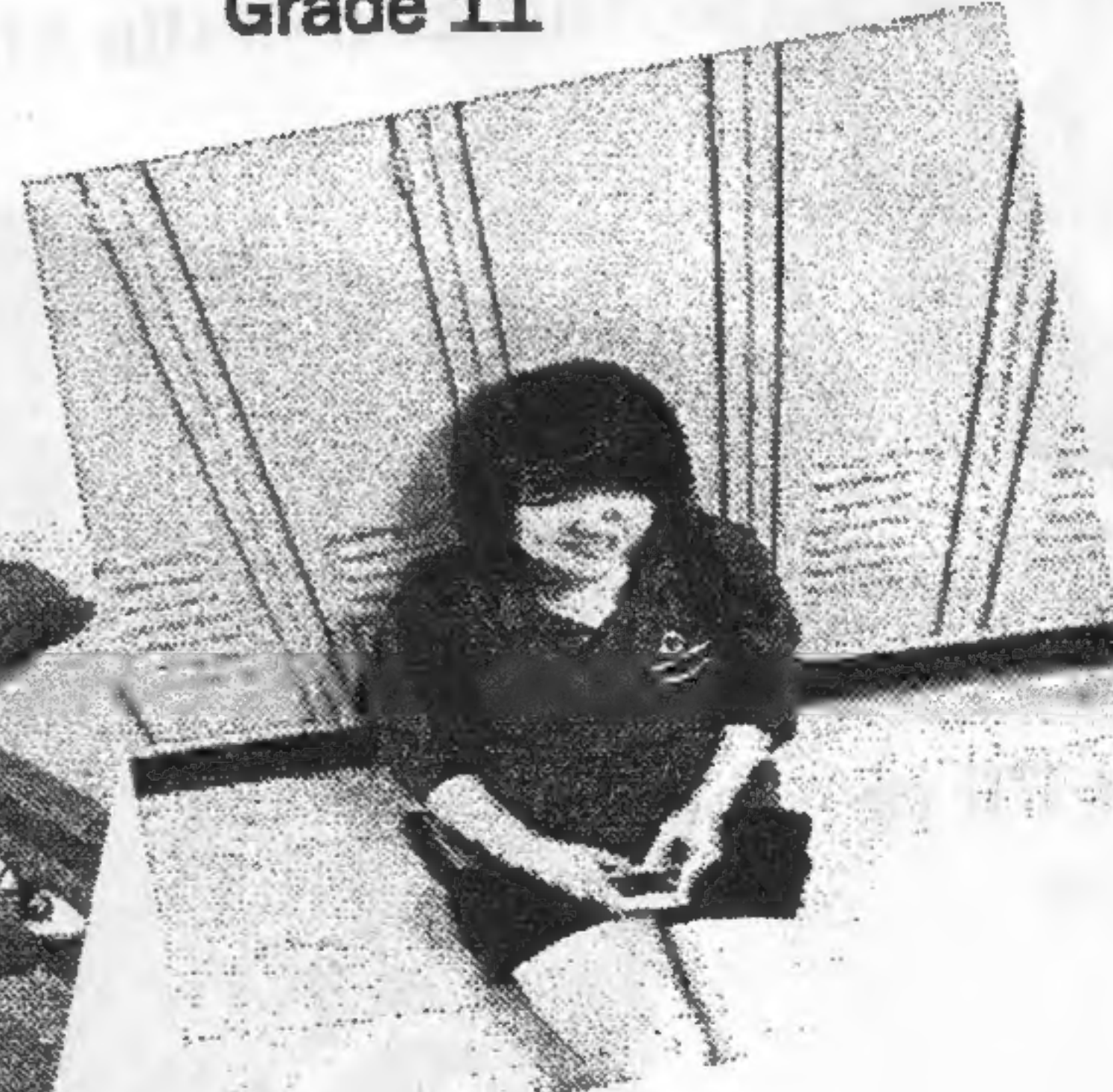
"I Loved the Prom and the  
happiness on people's  
faces! The school year  
was amazing and we had  
to work hard to achieve  
good marks" - Ademola  
Adewusi Grade 12



"All fundraisers we  
had, it makes us  
connect more"  
-Davi Muktnauth



"The highlight was meeting  
with friends and trying new  
things"  
- Shameer Salim



"I liked every-  
thing,  
I liked everything"  
- The Nguyen

## Interview With a Wildcat Athlete—Hiren Patel(Grade 9)

**Q: How was your Freshman Year at Westview?**

**A:** My freshman year at Westview was filled with fun and excitement, due to the fact that we have fun classes like intro to tech and gym.

**Q: How was your experience as a Westview Athlete?**

**A:** I was on the baseball and ball hockey teams; I believe that being a Westview Athlete is a privilege. Watching our very own teams bring home successes is a great feeling. The Baseball and Ball hockey teams gave me great experiences, meeting new people and learning new skills was great! A plus was to share these experiences with the teammates and coaches!